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REMARKS

Pending in this application are claims 64 - 89, 95 - 97 and 101 - 103. Claims 91 - 94 and 98 - 100 have been canceled in this amendment. Claims 1 - 63, and 90 were previously canceled.

The examiner has rejected claims 82 under 35 USC §112 noting that the word "feed" should read "fuel." Claim 82 has been amended to correct this obvious typographical error.

Claim 89 has been rejected under 35 USC §112 in that it contains improper Markush group language. Claim 89 has been amended by replacing "comprising" with "consisting" for the Markush group.

Claims 83 – 89 also appear to have been rejected as depending from claim 82 which was also rejected. As claim 82 has been amended to address the examiner's rejection, Applicant submits that the claims which depend from claim 82 are now in condition for allowance.

The examiner next rejected claims 91, 92, 98 and 99 under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious in view of Kirk. These claims have now been canceled.

Claims 93, 94 and 100 were objected to as depending from rejected claims. These claims have been rewritten as new claims 101 - 103 such that they no longer depend from rejected claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US9 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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